import, amount of foreign exchange involved for the import and the customs duty paid; and

(c) whether on the similar conditions some more applications for the import of such system from private parties would be considered and approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT (a) The free availability of the capstun weapon system in the open market may not be in the overall security interest in the country. If this system is freely available in the market, posibility of its misuse by anti-social/anti-national elements against law abiding citizens cannot be ruled out. Further, in order to ensure safety and security of law abiding citizens, there already exists arms licensing policy under which licences for possession of firearms are granted for personal safety.

(b) So far only one firm in the private sector namely, M/s. Weston Electroniks Ltd., New Delhi has once been permitted to import and market capstun weapon system. Requisite information regarding convitions of such import, amount of foreign exchange involved, customs duty paid etc. is being collected from the concern departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There is a need to restrict the availability of the system to the general public because of the potential misuse if it falls into wrong hands. As such, it is considered necessary that no such permission should be granted to any other firm in the private sector. Ministry of Commerce have already been advised to place the capstun weapon system in the Negative List of Import under Import Export Policy.

Composition of the High Level Delegation to israel

3671. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1364 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd March, 1995 and state:

(a) the details and composition of the high level delegation which went to Israel;

(b) what are the companies and organisations they had held discussion with and what are the details of such discussion; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government on the outcome of the visit of the delegation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A high level delegation which visited Israel in January 1995 consisted of DG BSF, IG(AIR) BSF and Joint Secretary(S) MHA.

(b) Discussions were held with Sibat, (Ministry of Defence, Israel) and with two companies namely SECOTEC and MAGAL.

(c) No final view in the matter has yet been taken.

Money Spent by Delhi Police on Publicity Campaign

3672. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD:
SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: ..

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Polce have spent some money on the publicity campaign during the last three years to improve its image;

(b) if so, what is the total amount which has been spent on such campaign;

(c) whether such a move has given some positive results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount spent on publicity campaign during the last three years is as under:—

1992-93	53,27,814.00
1993-94	64,14,887.00
1994-95	63,60,691.00
Total:	1,81,03;392.00

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The publicity camaign has resultde in a better understanding of the functioning of the Delhi Police. It has brought the citizens of Delhi closer to the police, has made them more aware of their rights and duties and has helped in eliciting the cooperation of the people in the task of crime prevention and detection. It has also resulted in a greater sense of security among the citizens.

Pending Applications for Freedom Fighters Pension from Bihar

3673. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications pertaining to freedom fighters pension, duly certified by Bihar Government, pending for Central Government's approval;

(b) what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) what is the number of applicants belonging to Bihar who have not got pension despite the fact that the Central Government have sent information regarding approval of their pension;

(d) what is the number of applications of widows of late freedom figter pensioners which have been pending with the Central Government, despite the approval of Bihar Government; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) All applications pertaining to freedom fighters' pension received from the state of Bihar upto 31st March, 1995 have already been considered and decisions communicated to the applicants atleast once. Aggrieved with the decision regarding rejection of the claim for pension, the applicants keep on seding review petitions|represntations. Examination and disposal of such review petitions|representations is a continuous process.

(c) No case from the State of Bihar in which the Central Government had sent intimation regarding approval of pension is pending consideration of the Government.

(d) and (e) The procedure regarding transfer of pension in the name of the widows|other eligible dependents of he deceased freedom fighter pensioners has already been decentralised with effect from 1.5.92. Under the simplified procedure, the drawing and disbursing authorities like Treasury Officers|Banks have been authorised to commence payment of pension to the eligible dependents after completion of certain formalities at their level. Whenever any such request is received even now the applicants are immediately advised to contact the pension disbursing authorities.